



# **HOOSIERS NUMBERS**

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

# **Economic Growth Region 8**

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.7 percent in January. California and Rhode Island posted the next highest rates, 10.9 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.0 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)									
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate			
U.S.	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%			
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%			
EGR 8	156,870	143,708	13,162	8.4%	8.0%	na			
Bloomington MSA	96,086	88,588	7,498	7.8%	7.6%	7.7%			
Brown County	7,702	6,920	782	10.2%	7.6%	11.2%			
Daviess County	15,045	14,144	901	6.0%	6.1%	5.7%			
Greene County	15,559	13,987	1,572	10.1%	8.9%	9.9%			
Lawrence County	21,886	19,383	2,503	11.4%	10.6%	11.8%			
Martin County	5,617	5,203	414	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%			
Monroe County	69,927	65,180	4,747	6.8%	7.0%	6.8%			
Orange County	10,534	9,470	1,064	10.1%	9.5%	10.7%			
Owen County	10,600	9,421	1,179	11.1%	10.1%	10.9%			
Bloomington City	39,109	36,829	2,280	5.8%	6.7%	5.8%			

State Release Date: 3/13/2012 na = not available at this time

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics



# **Economic Growth Region** (EGR) 8

Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

# Unemployment Rates by State, January 2012 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 8.3% Illinois - 9.4% Indiana - 8.7% Kentucky - 8.8% Michigan - 9.0% Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012 (high to low)

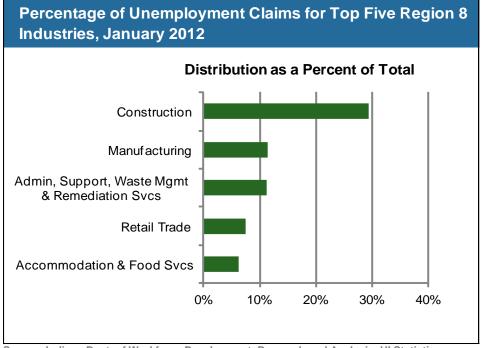
9 Lawrence 11.4%
18 Owen 11.1%
31 Brown 10.2%
35 Greene 10.1%
37 Orange 10.1%
81 Martin 7.4%
88 Monroe 6.8%
91 Daviess 6.0%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:								
CPI Item	Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2011	Dec 2011				
	Midwest Region* U.S. City			. City				
All Items	2.8%	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%				
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%				
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%				
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%				
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%				
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%				
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%				
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%				
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%				

<sup>\*</sup>Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## **WARN Notices**

## There are no WARN notices for January 2012 in EGR 8.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

# **Unemployment Claims, January 2012**

# Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

#### **Initial Claims**

01/07/12 - 583 01/14/12 - 395 01/21/12 - 632(D) 01/28/12 - 311

#### **Continued Claims**

01/07/12 - 3,658 01/14/12 - 3,403 01/21/12 - 3,444 01/28/12 - 4,001

#### **Total Claims**

01/07/12 - 4,241 01/14/12 - 3,798 01/21/12 - 4,076 01/28/12 - 4,312

D = Indicates item is affected by nondisclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

#### State of Indiana

#### **Initial Claims**

01/07/12 - 12,528 01/14/12 - 8,385 01/21/12 - 6,731 01/28/12 - 6,241

#### **Continued Claims**

01/07/12 - 74,242 01/14/12 - 76,901 01/21/12 - 73,500 01/28/12 - 74,635

#### **Total Claims**

01/07/12 - 86,770 01/14/12 - 85,286 01/21/12 - 80,231 01/28/12 - 80,876

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Bloomington MSA								
Wage and Salaried Employme			Percent Change	Number Change				
Industry	Jan-12 Dec-11 Jan-11		Dec-11 to Jan-12		Jan-11 to Jan-12			
Total Nonfarm Employment	79,600	80,600	80,900	-1,000	-1.2%	-1,300	-1.6%	
Total Private Employment	53,200	54,600	54,600	-1,400	-2.6%	-1,400	-2.6%	
Goods Producing	11,600	11,900	11,200	-300	-2.5%	400	3.6%	
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,800	2,500	-200	-7.1%	100	4.0%	
Manufacturing	9,000	9,100	8,700	-100	-1.1%	300	3.5%	
Durable Goods	6,400	6,400	6,000	0	0.0%	400	6.7%	
Service-Providing	68,000	68,700	69,700	-700	-1.0%	-1,700	-2.4%	
Private Service Providing	41,600	42,700	43,400	-1,100	-2.6%	-1,800	-4.2%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11,400	11,800	11,900	-400	-3.4%	-500	-4.2%	
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Retail Trade	8,100	8,500	8,600	-400	-4.7%	-500	-5.8%	
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Information	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%	
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,800	0	0.0%	-300	-10.7%	
Professional and Business Services	5,600	5,800	6,000	-200	-3.5%	-400	-6.7%	
Education and Health Services	10,600	10,800	10,600	-200	-1.9%	0	0.0%	
Leisure and Hospitality	7,700	7,900	8,200	-200	-2.5%	-500	-6.1%	
Other Services	2,600	2,700	2,600	-100	-3.7%	0	0.0%	
Government	26,400	26,000	26,300	400	1.5%	100	0.4%	
Federal Government	400	400	500	0	0.0%	-100	-20.0%	
State Government	19,200	18,400	19,200	800	4.4%	0	0.0%	
Local Government	6,800	7,200	6,600	-400	-5.6%	200	3.0%	
Local Government Educational Services	3,500	3,600	3,200	-100	-2.8%	300	9.4%	

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## **Applicant Pool**

#### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

1	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	302
2	Customer Service	244
3	Representatives Executive Secretaries and Administrative	173
1	Office Clerks, General	169
	Cashiers	147
	Administrative Services	147
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1	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	130
8	Managers, All Other	119
9	Production Workers, All	116
10	HelpersProduction Workers	112
11	Receptionists and Information Clerks	109
12	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	103
13	Retail Salespersons	101
14	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	99
15	Construction Laborers	85
16	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	83
17	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	83
18	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	82
19	Accountants	80
20	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	79

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

### Quarterly Workforce Indicators for Economic Growth Region 8, the Counties and the State

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	Brown County (1Q 11)	Daviess County (1Q 11)	Greene County (1Q 11)	Lawrence County (1Q 11)	Martin County (1Q 11)	Monroe County (1Q 11)	Orange County (1Q 11)	Owen County (1Q 11)	EGR 8 (1Q 11)	Indiana (1Q 11)
Total Employment	3,327	10,322	5,818	11,972	3,662	58,690	7,235	4,625	105,649	2,654,779
Net Job Flows	-126	170	32	29	8	-1,397	-362	-76	-1,716	-12,867
Job Creation	125	458	251	490	176	1,953	285	119	3,859	110,966
New Hires	297	1,311	903	1,370	290	6,454	791	351	11,767	307,735
Separations	502	1,338	1,004	1,523	414	9,262	1,396	515	15,954	374,100
Turnover	9.8%	6.8%	7.9%	8.3%	8.6%	8.5%	6.6%	6.6%	8.1%	7.9%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$2,269.00	\$2,520.00	\$2,611.00	\$2,706.00	\$3,063.00	\$3,388.00	\$2,558.00	\$3,112.00	\$3,064.00	\$3,444.00
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$1,627.00	\$1,799.00	\$1,782.00	\$1,835.00	\$3,298.00	\$1,388.00	\$1,513.00	\$1,653.00	\$1,623.00	\$1,888.00

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	EGR 8 (1Q 11) Any Education	EGR 8 (1Q 11) Less than High School	EGR 8 (1Q 11) High School or Equivalent	EGR 8 (1Q 11) Some college or Associate Degree	EGR 8 (1Q 11) Bachelor Degree or Above
Total Employment	89,960	8,792	30,512	28,959	21,697
Net Job Flows	-1,897	-211	-716	-610	-358
Job Creation	2,590	406	955	898	621
New Hires	7,274	1,015	2,533	2,307	1,419
Separations	11,026	1,405	3,854	3,494	2,273
Turnover	6.7%	8.6%	6.9%	6.8%	5.8%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$3,364.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,628.00	\$3,126.00	\$5,164.00
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$2,004.00	\$1,596.00	\$1,753.00	\$1,989.00	\$2,716.00

Note: Because educational attainment is dynamic for younger populations, the universe for QWI tabulations by educational attainment is for workers age 25 or older only

Source: LEHD - Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, LED - Local Employment Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

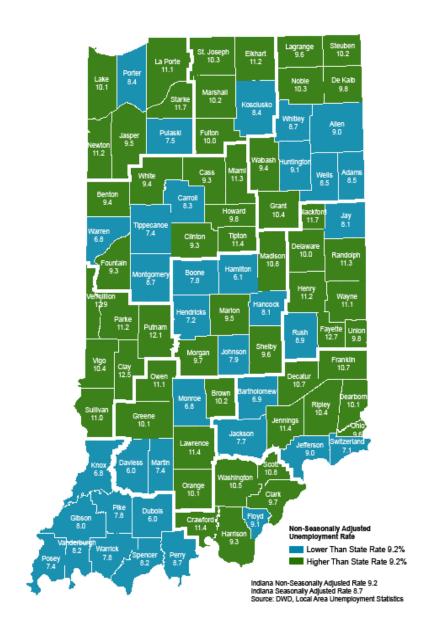
### **Frequently Listed Jobs** Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in

Region 8 for the month of January 2012

- 1 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Packaging and Filling Machine **Operators and Tenders**
- 4 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 5 Cashiers
- 6 Personal and Home Care Aides
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 8 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 9 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, **Except Technical and** Scientific Products
- 10 Bill and Account Collectors
- 11 Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 12 Helpers--Production Workers
- **13** Medical Appliance **Technicians**
- 14 Engineers, All Other
- **15** Retail Salespersons
- 16 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 17 Computer Support Specialists
- 18 Driver/Sales Workers
- 19 Electricians
- 20 Financial Managers, Branch or Department

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana **Career Connect** 

## **County Unemployment Rates January 2012**





#### **Questions?**

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